

Understanding Domestic Violence



DESCRIPTION

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional abuse. For the past twenty years, South Carolina has ranked in the top ten states for the rate of women murdered by their partners. Numbers don't show the faces and pain of domestic violence. Healthcare providers deal with this from the entry point of care to discharge. This program is designed to provide those professionals who may be placed in service situations for the domestic violence victim and abuser.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Discuss at least 3 important questions, thoughts, or suggestions that each participant may have about domestic violence.
2. Define domestic violence and its historical prevalence.
3. Describe at least 3 myths and facts about domestic violence.
4. Define at least 3 important traits of an abuser in domestic violence.
5. Define at least 3 characteristics of the victim of domestic violence.
6. Describe the cycle of violence.
7. Identify the assessment pattern and steps seen in domestic violence.
8. Describe 3 ways that domestic violence can impact children.
9. Describe the 3 difficult situations women face in leaving the abusive relationship.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Counselors, Family Therapists, Nurses, Other Interested Health Care Providers, Social Workers, Victim Assistance Providers

FEE \$50

****An email with the link and directions will be sent to all registered participants prior to the program start time.****

Pee Dee AHEC accepts the following methods of payment: Debit Card, Visa, Master Card, Discover, & Company Check.

Cancellations and Refund Policy: Substitutes are acceptable with notification. A refund will be given if notification of cancellation is received within 48 hours of the program.

INSTRUCTOR

Pamela von Kleist, LISW-CP

Pamela is a Licensed Independent Social Worker in private practice at Upstate Psychiatry. She has over 30 years' experience working with children, adults and families in crisis. She has a strong background in domestic violence and sexual assault issues including providing services to victims and advocacy. Her practice interests are in the individual, group and family treatment of trauma, depression, anxiety, grief, bi-polar disorders, relationship problems and women's issues. Pamela has both outpatient and inpatient psychiatric experience. She has been affiliated with Marshall I. Pickens Hospital for over 15 years both as an assessment counselor and clinical therapist. She is approved by the state of SC Board to supervise master's level practitioners seeking independent practice. Pamela received her B.S. in Psychology at the College of Charleston in 1984. She completed her Master of Social Work at the University of South Carolina in 2000.

Friday, April 23, 2021

9:00 am - 1:15 pm

Webinar via WebEx

Credit:

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.4 CEU's (4.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

Counselors and Therapists: This program is approved for 4.0 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. {Provider number is #65}

Nursing: Pee Dee Area Health Education Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This nursing continuing education awards 4.0 Nursing contact hours upon successful completion.

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Social Workers: Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 4.0 social work credit hours.

Victim Assistance: Credit has been applied for through Victims Service Provider.

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